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WISHES ITS NUMEROUS  
READERS "A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR."

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## TO-DAY!

OUR EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS.

One lot of Ginghams.....5 cents per yard  
One lot Homespun Wool Dress Suitings, 36 inches wide, in tan color. 10 cents per yard  
One lot Honeycomb Towels, 36x22, fancy ends.....9 cents  
One lot fancy Turkish Bath Towels, 35x19.....12 cents

## TO-MORROW (Thursday)

WE SHALL COMMENCE OUR

## SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

The First Three Days will be MILLINERY GOODS and LADIES' OLOAKS, WRAPS and JACKETS. If Prices are an inducement, this will be a most attractive sale, as we have cut them to the lowest notch.

Our \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50 Hats marked down to \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our Dube Hats, trimmed with velvet and wings, marked down to 75 cents. Our \$5 to \$10 Hats marked down nearly one-half. Our 25-cent Sailor Hats marked down to 15 cents. Our Misses' Trimmed Felt Hats marked down from \$1 to 50 cents. Untrimmed Felt Hats marked down to 37 cents. Untrimmed Straw Hats marked down to 10, 10 and 22 cents. Wings marked down from 10, 15 and 20 cents to 3, 5 and 8 cents. Fancy Ostrich Feather Pompons marked down from 75 cents to 25 cents. A large variety of Black Ostrich Tips marked down from \$1.25 to 50 cents per bunch of three. Fancy Feather Pompons, consisting of five small Ostrich Tips and Aigrette, marked from 25 cents to 7 cents. Buckram Frames, 9 cents. Brown Satin and Gros Grains Green Ostrich Tips marked from 60 cents to 25 cents for a bunch of three. Black Satin Broaded Ribbon, No. 9, for 3 cents per yard. Black Satin and Ottoman Ribbon, No. 9, 3 cents; No. 12, 5 cents; No. 16, 10 cents. No. 16, All-Silk Satin and Gros Gratin Ribbons, light blue, green and bronze, reduced to 15 cents per yard. Other Ribbons at equally low prices.

## LADIES' CLOAKS AND WRAPS.

Ladies Diagonal Wrap, Astrakan trimmed, cut from \$10 to \$7. Black Beaver Wrap, fur trimmed, cut from \$12 to \$8. Black Astrakan Wrap, fur and jet trimmed, cut from \$18 to \$14. India Broader Wrap, trimmed with Astrakan and feather trimming, cut from \$28 to \$19. Brown Boucle Wrap, feather trimming, cut from \$6 to \$3.50. Ladies' Imported Jackets cut from \$15 to \$10.50. Ladies' Beaver Jackets cut from \$10 to \$7.50. Ladies' Boucle Jackets, black or brown, cut from \$6 to \$4. Ladies' Boucle Jackets, black or brown, cut from \$6 to \$4. From \$10 to \$12. Long Newmarkets, with satin hoods, cut from \$10 to \$7. Long Beaver Newmarkets, nicely trimmed, cut from \$15 to \$11. Two hundred Cloaks, Wraps, Newmarkets, Jackets and Ulsters (odd lot), some in style and some out of style, to be sold for a trifle, 50 cents and upwards.

**IN Our First Day's Sale, all customers purchasing goods to the amount of THREE DOLLARS, we will sell them one fine Sugar-Cured Ham of the best quality, weighing from 14 to 16 pounds, at 9 cents per pound. Also one-pound Macdonay's M. M. Tea at 25 cents per pound; half pound, 13 cents.**

**RED HOUSE**  
Nos. 714 and 716 J Street,  
AND 713 and 715 OAK AVENUE  
SACRAMENTO, CAL.

## DOLLS! DOLLS!

Just Received, 10 Cases Dolls.  
DELAYED BY BLOCKADE.

We will place them on sale

**THIS EVENING AT COST!**  
DOLLS! DOLLS!  
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629 J. CHINA HALL 629 J. Street.

STAR MILLS AND MALT HOUSE.

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**TO-DAY'S LEADING NEWS TOPICS**

Senator Stanford and G. P. Huntington interviewed on the railroad question.

Large quantities of coal are now being moved by way of the Ohio river.

Some few of the Pennsylvania strikers are still holding out.

Indiana is about to become the scene of many sensational events.

The Piasa exhibit at Los Angeles has been productive of the most gratifying results.

The State Grangers and Wine-Makers held an important meeting in San Francisco yesterday.

Owing to storms in all directions east of Utah and New Mexico, last night's Eastern and European dispatches were quite meager. The wires were down on all routes until after midnight.

**CHINESE RESTRICTION.**

A year ago it was reported officially that Secretary Bayard was negotiating with China, through its Minister at Washington, for a modification of our treaties with that nation, with a view to making more effective the restriction laws of this Government. That negotiation unquestionably served to make Congress less solicitous to legislate concerning restrictions. Ward now comes from the President himself, that the negotiations were abruptly broken off last spring by the Minister, who, without any explanation abruptly left Washington, in the midst of the correspondence. The inference is that China is disinclined to consider the subject further. But the President expresses the intention to have negotiations opened up again. He may meet with no better success. The Chinese Government has of late manifested a disposition to let matters rest where they are, and not to second any activity looking to restriction of the emigration of its subjects to the United States.

Mr. Mitchell on the 12th of December introduced a bill in the Senate to abrogate the treaties with China, and that measure therefore becomes of special interest. The bill is a very long one. It proposes abrogation so far as the treaty permits the coming of Chinese to the United States, and the repeal of the Acts permitting such immigration, and to prohibit the coming of Chinese excepting only diplomatic, consular and other officers.

The preamble recites that the indiscriminate influx of Chinese is "pernicious to the peace, domestic tranquillity and general welfare" of this Government. The bill, after declaring the abrogation, proceeds to prohibit the incoming of more Chinese, or the returning of those who leave the United States. It provides severe punishment for the masters of vessels who bring Chinese. Those Chinese entitled under the Act to enter are to be certified by the Chinese or other Government from which they come, and greater particularity is required in these certificates, and they are to be the sole evidence to establish the right of entry into the United States. It is made a penal offense to forge certificates, or to substitute any other name for the one originally written in the certificate. Shipmasters are to report to Collectors of American ports, their lists of Chinese passengers prior to their landing. The Collectors are to examine the certificates prior to landing, and establish the identity of their owners. Punishment is provided for those who aid Chinese to come into the country in violation of the law. "Where Chinese are found unlawfully in the country they are to be removed at the cost of this Government and all peace officers to that end are to be invested with the authority of a United States Marshal. It is provided that no Court in any State or of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship. It is a drastic measure and it is improbable that it will pass, but it may serve to give to us such legislation as the situation demands, and possibly to lead the proposed negotiations for modification of the Chinese treaties to some definite satisfactory results.

**ATMOSPHERIC PROTEST.**

The San Francisco Chronicle utters a hot protest against cigarette pictures. At first the cigarette manufacturers put into the packages portraits of popular actresses, but these were not what the cigarette purchasers desired, for they were modest portraits. The portraits were then replaced by the dives, and the pictures were made full-lengths of immodest women in immodest attire and postures. The result has been that the sale of the cigarette packages has enormously increased, because the cultivation of vicious tastes enlarges the class of purchasers who buy simply to secure the lewd pictures. The protest of our contemporary is timely. The sale of these articles, as it says, is debasing.

The evil of such vice and lewd pictures, however, is not confined among girls—and sometimes, it may be feared, among girls—cannot be overestimated or overstated. Children are to be educated, and it is the duty of parents to teach them the horrors of purity and the consequences of vice.

Misses Dolie Coulis and Cora Bailey, of Oakland, came to this city last evening, and are to be the guests of Mrs. May E. Weaver.

James Madden, Agent of the San Francisco Company, went to San Francisco Monday last, after a few days visit to this city.

Mr. J. F. Richardson, who has been on an extended tour to the Eastern States, re-

turned to San Francisco yesterday.

Wm. Rhoades went to San Francisco yes-

terday.

State Agricultural Director Chase went below yesterday.

Senator Boutier came to this city on the Folsom train yesterday.

S. W. Booth, formerly of this city, but now in Oregon, is visiting in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ridout and A. Galatin went below on the afternoon local yesterday.

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